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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification.

- EP 0 598 970 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.
- DE 26 14 160 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent No. 3,085,608 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- GB 484,929 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- GB 1 270 777 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- EP 0 502 273 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent No. 3,509,007 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent No. 3,292,619 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-

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identified application.

- EP 0 598 970 discloses a method and apparatus for manufacturing a product in membrane or film for covering sanitary towels or nappies or for filtering systems, and such like. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 1 and 24. This reference has been previously cited above.

- U.S. Patent 6,395,211 discloses a method and calendar for treating a sheet. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 1 and 24.

- DE 197 50 459 discloses a calender for perforating a nonwoven web. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 and 24. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- U.S. Patent 5,709,829 discloses a method for manufacturing product in membrane or film form. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 34.

- U.S. Patent 6,007,468 discloses an apparatus for manufacturing a product in membrane or film form for covering sanitary towels or nappies or for filtering systems. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 34.

- U.S. Patent 5,207,962 discloses a method of making apertured film fabrics. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 34.

- DE 34 16 004 discloses a process for producing a nonwoven with a perforated structure and calender for carrying out the process. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 34. No full translation is available

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Consideration of the references is requested.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>3,085,608</u>	<u>April 16, 1963</u>	<u>Mathues</u>			<u>June 24, 1959</u>
	<u>3,509,007</u>	<u>April 28, 1970</u>	<u>Kalwaites</u>			<u>March 5, 1965</u>
	<u>3,292,619</u>	<u>Dec. 20, 1966</u>	<u>Egler III</u>			<u>Dec. 6, 1963</u>
	<u>6,395,211</u>	<u>May 28, 2002</u>	<u>Detmer et al.</u>			<u>Oct. 8, 1998</u>
	<u>5,709,829</u>	<u>Jan. 20, 1998</u>	<u>Giacometti</u>			<u>July 8, 1996</u>
	<u>6,007,468</u>	<u>Dec. 28, 1999</u>	<u>Giacometti</u>			<u>April 15, 1998</u>
	<u>5,207,962</u>	<u>May 4, 1993</u>	<u>Hovis et al.</u>			<u>June 25, 1991</u>

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	<u>DE 26 14 160</u>	<u>Oct. 13, 1977</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>

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	<u>GB 484,929</u>	<u>May 12, 1938</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>GB 1 270 777</u>	<u>April 12, 1972</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>EP 0 502 273</u>	<u>Sept. 9, 1992</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>EP 0 598 970</u>	<u>June 1, 1994</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>DE 197 50 459</u>	<u>May 27, 1999</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>DE 34 16 004</u>	<u>Oct. 31, 1985</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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